

Riverside  
Maidenhead  
27 Mar 78

Dear Sir

Some gentlemen  
in your town has sent  
me a most kind and  
handsome <sup>printed</sup> notice of  
my "Shakespeare"

He says in it that  
a friend <sup>in Liverpool</sup> had lent him  
the book for the purpose

Now, it so happens  
that you are the only  
recipient of the book  
in Liverpool; therefore

probably the copy he  
saw was yours.

If you know  
him, will you be so  
good as to convey to  
him my hearty and  
grateful thanks for  
his notice of it.

If I knew him,  
or his name, I should  
not have occasion to  
trouble you.

Yours very sincerely  
J. Payne Collier

J. Brockbank Esq  
Excuse this trouble





